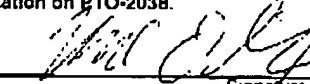


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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	01/781,125
Filing Date	02/08/2001
First Named Inventor	Robert L. Gerlach
Examiner Name	Bernard E. Souw
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